

HOUSE BILL 2793  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 4, relative to new specialty earmarked  
license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(\_) Memphis Zoo;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_\_.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of  
Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration  
and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor  
vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Memphis Zoo  
new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-  
210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this  
section shall contain an appropriate logo or design representative of the  
Memphis Zoo. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the president  
and board of directors of the Memphis Zoological Society.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Memphis Zoo new specialty  
earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Memphis Zoological Society in  
accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used

exclusively for the acquisition of a breeding pair of Giant Pandas and for other zoological and educational purposes.

SECTION 3. The provisions of § 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.